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### BURIED UNDER AVALANCHE

Of Votes Were the Opponents of Ratification at the Election Thursday.

As indicated by the earlier returns Thursday, the opposition to the ratification of the treaty was buried under a veritable landslide. While the official count now being conducted at Tahlequah is not completed yet, conservative estimates place the majority for ratification at from 1800 to 2000.

Reports received show that even in the acknowledged strongholds of the opposition the vote will be close and cannot materially affect the tremendous majorities rolled up in the other districts.

Coo-wee-scoo-wee district, with Skiatook, Riverside and Coody's Bluff precincts yet to be heard from shows a treaty majority of 1499.

At Job Parker precinct the opposition were presented with a big cypher, the 37 votes of the precinct being cast for the treaty.

Claremore was one of the banner precincts registering only 24 anti-treaty ballots out of a total of 250.

Leasgah swung into line with 78 demands for title to 1 Corvint endorsement.

The following are the returns so far received.

**COOWEESCOOWEE DISTRICT.**

Precincts	For	Against
Vinita	234	35
Gospeck	205	24
Leasgah	78	1
Nuwata	115	19
Olagah	81	2
Barboursville	84	7
Job Parker	37	0
Catoosa	59	14
Claremore	241	16
Chelsea	244	48
Adair	31	10
Proy Creek	170	15
Clontouan	82	28

**DELAWARE DISTRICT.**

Vinita	188	28
Ketchum	85	10
Afton	104	17
Fairland	110	31
Grove	106	20

**RAILROAD TOWN.**

**Ozark & Cherokee Central Finds a Rival to Muskogee.**

A new and healthy rival will enter the commercial race against Muskogee today, when the first lots in the recently established town of Boynton will be offered for sale.

The town which has been founded by the Ozark & Cherokee Central railway is situated on the new road midway between Muskogee and Okmulgee, and will be the one division point on the new road. Its water supply will be drawn from Cloud creek.

Four banks, three national and one private institution, will be established, and a number of Muskogee business houses will have branch stores there.

Situated in one of the most productive sections of the Creek country, the new town is expected to rapidly develop into a dangerous rival of Muskogee.

**COUNTING THE VOTES.**

**Taps Bixby Representing the Dawes Commission at Tahlequah Today.**

The national council convened in special session at Tahlequah Monday to count and certify the election returns. The Dawes Commission is represented by Tams Bixby.

As soon as the official vote is certified to the rolls will be reopened and remain open until September 1.

Full returns from Canadian district show Robert T. West to have been elected to succeed the late Senator Henry Lowery.

Fresh lot of 5 and 10 cent counter stools on hand. Balentine's.

**SEQUOYAH.**

The returns from Salinas show a treaty majority of 45, and from Muskogee a treaty majority of 30.

**ILLINOIS DISTRICT.**

Full returns have not been received except from Ft. Gibson precinct, which shows a treaty majority of 106.

**TAHLEQUAH.**

Full returns have not been received from Tahlequah district. The Tahlequah precinct rolled up a treaty majority of 219.

Reports so far received of the council race in Delaware district show J. H. Daniels to be leading. At the Vinita precinct the vote for councillor was as follows: J. H. Daniels, 142; Ott Smith, 23; Mose O'Fields, 17; W. Ward, 7.

Reports from the various voting precincts show the election to have been remarkable for the absence of any disorders.

**LATE RETURNS.**

Complete returns from Illinois district show that a majority of only 193 was cast against the treaty although the opponents claimed the district by at least 600 majority.

Tahlequah district piled up a treaty majority of 210.

Sequoiah district has joined in the procession with a treaty majority of 103.

Indications are that Canadian will give a treaty majority of 250. Rogers precinct has swelled the Coo-wee-scoo-wee majority by 42 votes.

The reports so far received from Canadian indicate a majority that will offset any possible anti-treaty vote in Saline.

Complete returns from Goingsnake district show an anti treaty majority of but 36 though the opposition claimed the district by about 300.

In Flint the opposition rolled up an anti-treaty majority of 205, which will be lost in the final count.

The complete vote in Delaware district shows a majority of 523 for the treaty.

**FRISCO EQUIPMENT.**

Great System will pay \$1,543,526.50 for New Equipment.

An equipment trust agreement between Robert Winthrop & Co., of New York, and the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company has been filed in the office of the Oklahoma territorial secretary by which the railroad company agrees to pay the first company the sum of \$1,543,526.50 for certain equipment. The sum of \$303,526.50 is to be paid upon delivery and the balance, \$1,240,000, in twenty consecutive semi-annual payments, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The property shall be marked with metal plates bearing the words "Robert Winthrop & Co., owners," and shall be maintained in good condition at the expense of the railroad company.

The equipment is to be as follows: Thirteen ten-wheel Pullman compound locomotives, to be made by the Baldwin Locomotive works, and delivered in January, 1903, at a total cost of \$204,495; fifteen eight-wheel passenger locomotives, to be made by the American Locomotive company, and delivered in September and October, 1902, at a cost of \$218,450; ten ten-wheel American Locomotive company freight engines, to be delivered in December, 1902, and January, 1903, at a total cost of \$146,540; 475 thirty-six foot box cars, August, 1902, \$353,335.50; fifty forty-foot flat cars, August and September, 1902, \$33,937.50; 500 gondola cars, August and September, \$262,500; thirty cabooses, August and September, \$32,988; forty-nine ballast cars, August, \$48,374; one plow car, August, \$788; ten Ingoldby cars, August, \$11,571; six sixty-foot postal cars, September, \$36,000; three sixty-six foot combination mail and baggage cars, September, \$17,100.

The freight and passenger cars will be built by the American Car and Foundry company.

**Big Stock Sale.**

L. W. Marks will conduct a big stock sale of thoroughbred Durhams, dairy cattle and feeding stock, beginning about September 8th. About 500 head of which 200 will be feeding stock will be disposed of. A sale of horses and thoroughbred swine will be conducted at the same time. Mr. Marks is compelled through the ratification of the treaty to sell his stock, owing to the reduction of his present land holdings. Mr. Clapper, of Centralia, will sell his thoroughbred stock at the same time and place. Further announcement will be made later.

**Killing at Catoosa.**

The marshal's office at Muskogee has been notified of the killing of Joseph Roberts on the farm of Joseph Primus, near Catoosa. No details of the affair, except that the murderer, whose name is unknown, escaped, were received. A deputy has been sent to the scene.

**Aunt Lucy.**

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

**Farming in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.**

The farmer who contemplates changing his location should look well into the subject of irrigation. Before making a trip of investigation there is no better way to secure advance information than by writing to those most interested in the settlement of unoccupied lands. Several publications, giving valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests in this great western section have been prepared by the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western, which should be in the hands of all who desire to become acquainted with the merits of the various localities. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

**Butter and eggs wanted at Balen time's.**

### FILE INJUNCTION.

Creek Malcontents Still Kicking About Allotment.

Thecumi, Fixloo, Goozixio Chee, Ufaula Horigo and James L. Gray, agents and delegates of the Creek tribe of Indians, have filed in the courts at Washington against the Secretary of the Interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs a petition for an accounting and an injunction. The petitioners seek to prohibit the United States authorities from making any partition or allotment of their lands.

### FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

Company Organized to Give a Three Days' Carnival During September.

A special session of the city council was held Aug. 7, to consider a proposition submitted by a company of which J. P. Scott is president, Emmett Rea vice president, J. H. Butler secretary, and A. Rood treasurer, for the holding of a street fair and carnival, September 18th, 17th and 18th.

A general outline of the plans of the company were submitted. They embrace everything from a band contest to a midway pleasure, with a big street parade added.

A special committee, consisting of Councilmen Ratcliff and Darrough and Recorder Chamberlin, was appointed to confer with the representatives of the company as to the details of the carnival.

**CRIMINAL CASES.**

To be Heard at the September Term of the United States Court.

**PARTIAL SETTING**

Of the Docket Announced by the District Attorney's Office, Showing Many Cases of Serious Offenses—Grand Will Commence on September 8th.

Following is the setting to date of the criminal docket for the September term of the United States court as announced by the district attorney's office.

September 8, 1902.

Mamie Fox, perjury.

Mary Fish, perjury.

Jap Underwood, dispensing liquor; two counts.

William Tilley, robbery.

Rufus Matney, trespass on school house.

Hugh Tittle, Keener Hyatt, Oscar Roberts, Oliver Scott, burglary and larceny.

Boogy Sanders, assault to kill.

Lige Long and Norval Davids, disturbing the peace.

Harvey Bacon, disturbing religious worship.

Tom Hicks, exhibiting game device; six counts.

Emmet Hood, larceny and receiving stolen property; two counts.

R. C. Jenkins, introducing liquor.

Oliver Scott, Clarence Alexander, Frank Thompson, larceny.

Lon Haines, wearing weapon.

C. Stevens, introducing liquor.

C. Stevens, dispensing liquor; two counts.

Bill Bales, Jesse Allen, disturbing the peace.

Jim Welch, introducing liquor.

John Bray and Evaline Crum, adultery.

John Harris, carrying weapon.

J. W. Harrod, dispensing liquor; two counts.

September 9th—2nd Day.

Jesse Burr, larceny and receiving stolen property; two counts.

Boogy Sanders, assault to kill.

Ed Reese, larceny and receiving stolen property.

Guy Miller, same.

Harrison Williams, dispensing liquor; two counts.

Milo Brady, same.

Jackson Blunt, introducing liquor.

Noah Hawk, Ben Hawk, disturbing religious worship.

Boogy Sanders, assault to kill.

Jack Michale, introducing liquor.

" " dispensing liquor.

September 10—3rd Day.

W. F. Boling, assault to kill.

Noah Allen, obstructing public road.

Noah Allen, destroying fence.

T. M. Jackson, carrying weapon.

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Lewis Fair, introducing liquor.

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John Ray, introducing liquor.

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September 11—4th Day.

Addison Stewart.

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Addison Stewart, incest.

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Hersie Lee, dispensing liquor.

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Jim Ballard, Arch Ballard, assault and battery.

George Mays, assault to kill.

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" " violation 5,399.

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September 12—5th Day.

James Tilley, removing property on which there is a lien by operation of law.

James Tilley, larceny.

John Simco, Frank Fuller, introducing liquor.

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**TERRITORY BANKS.**

Oklahoma Will Have to Hustle to Keep Ahead of Indian Territory.

Indian Territory is making a determined effort to overtake Oklahoma in the national banking business and she is making tremendous strides in that direction. During the last year she has gained on her sister territory more than two millions of dollars in the aggregate resources and liabilities accounts of her national banks. This is the more remarkable as Oklahoma has made almost phenomenal progress in the national banking business in the last year. One year ago the total resources and liabilities of the combined national banks of Oklahoma was a little less than \$13,000,000. Today they are \$14,804,275.03, an increase of nearly two million dollars.

In July, 1901, the aggregate resources and liabilities of the national banks of Indian Territory was a little less than \$7,000,000. Today it is \$10,847,736.66. This is a gain during the year of nearly four million dollars, the greatest percentage of increase recorded in the national banking business in any state or territory in the Union.

**JUDGES BALKED.**

At Brushy Mountain Precinct Cherokee Prisoners From Muskogee Were Not Allowed to Vote.

Thirty Cherokee citizens who are confined in the federal jail at Muskogee requested permission to vote at the election last Thursday. The United States marshal granted the request of the prisoners and they were escorted by guards to Brushy Mountain precinct. They were all for the treaty, but the judges were against it and refused them permission to vote. The judges refused to give any explanation of their refusal, so a special set of judges were sworn in and the votes of the prisoners were taken. Affidavits of how they voted were taken and they will be submitted to the national council when the vote on the treaty is counted.

**DR. FRICK SUCCEMBED**

To Shock While Being Operated On At a Kansas City Hospital.

Dr. C. D. Frick, house surgeon at All Saints' Hospital, South McAlester, who was taken to Kansas City several days ago to be operated on for a tubercular affection of the knee succumbed to shock following an operation at St. Joseph's hospital in that city. The decedent was one of the most widely known surgeons in the territory and had a number of friends in this city. The body has been taken to Oak Grove, Mo. for burial.

**Will Get Him a Mate.**

Judge F. D. Adams, United States Commissioner for the first district, arrived Tuesday evening and will remain here permanently. He will hold court in the mayor's office until suitable rooms can be prepared for him and the consulate. He will hold court one week each month in Grove. Judge Adams came from Kansas formerly but has been in the Territory for more than two years, with the intention of making it his permanent home, so he is not a carpet-bagger and Miami will find him a desirable acquisition to her population. He is not a man of family, but this deficiency admits of ready remedy, and there is no telling how soon he may be—Miami Herald.

N. J. Pace, John Pace, O. S. Skidmore, William Mayfield, murderer.

William Mayfield, carrying weapon.

Frank Riner, introducing liquor " " dispensing " "

two counts.

September 16—8th Day.

W. H. Turner, Georgia Turner, receiving stolen property.

W. H. Turner, receiving stolen property; three cases.

Harrison Bird, Embossment.

William Greathouse, assault to kill.

September 17—9th Day.

Jim Taylor, Sam Roach, John Taylor, larceny.

Charley Pitboud, burglary.

One Richardson, larceny.

Eli Vann, Louis Vann, Jim Dougherty, gaming; two charges against Dougherty.

September 18—10th Day.

Jed Davis and Dave Eschens, murderer.

**MALARIA AND YELLOW JACK**

(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1901.)

"The widow of Dr. Lazear, who, in the employ of the government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died, applied to Congress for relief to-day."

The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the government, all of which proved conclusively that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying Malaria, "Yellow Jack," and other malarial fevers.

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J. H. HAYES, Land and Immigration Agent, Prison Labor, 12,892 convicts last year (estimated by census).

**LIST OF JURORS**

Who Will Serve At the September Term of the United States Court.

The following is the list of petit and grand jurors selected by the jury commission to serve at the September term of the United States Court:

**GRAND JURORS.**

G W Dixon, Big Cabin.

Lem Paris, Catale.

B W Rider, Chelsea.

Pat Henry, Chelsea.

C A Davis, Chelsea.

Jack Culp, Chelsea.

J W Davis, Adair.

D E Brown, Bluejacket.

Sam McKee, Bluejacket.

C S Pierson, Bluejacket.

J L Sherer, Vinita.

J M Darrough, Vinita.

Sam Frazer, Vinita.

J V Carroll, Afton.

John Davis, Hayden.

Nat Perry, Grove.

**ALTERNATE GRAND JURORS.**

D A Wilson, Bluejacket.

C Williamson, Bluejacket.

Geo Finannon, Bluejacket.

Adam Holden, Centralia.

Geo Nidiffer, Vinita.

T W Thompson, Ketchum.

Newt Bumgardner, Vinita.

H R Allen, Vinita.

D C Roswell, Vinita.

**PETIT JURORS.**

John Miller, Needmore.

J M Lionberger, Vinita.

M A Sorri, Vinita.

J O Sutton, Catale.

E W Keltner, Bluejacket.

H C Bluejacket, Bluejacket.

Chas Newman, Eagle.

Turp Yates, Kelo.

John Hall, Bluejacket.

W J Gamble, Welch.

Henry Lindsey, Welch.

James Lacy, Spavinaw.

Jake Walters, Vinita.

Robert Lunday, Sr., Needmore.

Wm Loyell, Chelsea.

Harry Jones, Chelsea.

W B Greer, Chelsea.

H Ward, Ketchum.

G W Rice, Vinita.

W C Chamberlain, Vinita.

Joe Green, Vinita.

Joseph Hunt, Vinita.

Joe Perkins, Grove.

K A Judd, Afton.

**ALTERNATE PETIT JURORS.**

Wm Clivinger, Bluejacket.

L F Garrison, Vinita.

I N McDonald, Welch.

John Brit, Vinita.

Arthur Lee, Chelsea.

Geo Parks, Chelsea.

Thos Sheehan, Vinita.

Price Parks, Adair.

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